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A ROGUE'S CLEVER RUSE.

How a Rothschild Gave an Annuity for a Porcelain Service.

European Correspondence Dayton Journal. One day an old man, careworn, wrinkled, feeble, and apparently tottering on the verge of the grave, presented himself before Baron James Rothschild soliciting the honor of an interview with the famous banker. The old man was so aged, so poor, and had so dejected an aspect that the Baron was immediately impressed with a compassionate feeling, and this became a lively interest on learning that he was a Jew. The aged visitor took from his bag a rich and beautiful plate, so splendidly wrought that the Baron admired it exceedingly.

"Sir," said the patriarch, "will you buy this of me? I have the whole set and a service so beautiful must find its fitting place in the mansion of the prince of financiers."

"It is indeed very fine," said the Baron. "How much do you wish for the service?"

"Look you sir," said the old man, "I am bowed down with many years, and have not long to live. I am poor, and wish to end my days in comparative comfort. Will you in exchange for this valuable set of porcelain give me an income for life of 100 francs (\$20) a month? It is not much for you, and I am so old."

The Baron looked at the poor old man, examined the plate again, and after a few minutes' reflection said: "Well, be it so; here is the first payment. Send me the service, and give me your name that I may have it entered in my treasurer's books."

The splendid set of porcelain was delivered the same day to the Baron, and a month afterward, while he was seated in his counting-house, a man entered and asked for the second payment of the proposed income. But the man was young, scarcely 34 years of age, of a vigorous constitution and great muscular development, and looked as if he would live for 100 years.

"But you are not the man!" exclaimed the astonished banker. "Excuse me, Baron," said he; "I am indeed the man."

"But you appeared at least 80 years old," said the Baron.

"But, sir, I am only 30," said the man.

"In fact," continued the Baron, "I thought your venerable appearance did not belie your assertion."

"I have wonderfully recovered," observed the man, and thanks to your generosity."

The Baron laughed heartily, and gave orders for the payment of the money, exclaiming, "Ah! you are an excellent comedian, and have taken me in thoroughly."

"I am probably the first who has done so," replied the Jew, politely bowing to the millionaire.

For years Rothschild paid the monthly allowance. His porcelain is so exquisite that he does not complain.

A MATRIMONIAL ASSOCIATION.

The New Aid Society for the Unmarried, at Harrisburg, Pa.

From the N. Y. Tribune.

The most bewildering announcement of modern times is that of the American Mutual Aid Association for Unmarried People, which has been incorporated at Harrisburg, Penn. The association is open to all unmarried people, male or female, between the ages of ten and seventy-five years, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude. Upon payment of a certain sum, fixed by a graduated schedule, each member receives a certificate which entitles him or her, upon proof of marriage after the expiration of at least one year to receive from \$1,000 to \$5,000, according to the amount paid for membership. There are various annual dues and assessments, which, in some mysterious way, is supposed to secure the financial standing of the association. It is apparent at a glance that the balance of advantages offered by the society lies decidedly with the stronger sex. A man need not run the slightest risk in joining it, for it is the blessed prerogative of his sex to propose, and he would not think of joining it unless he had a sure thing. But in the case of the other sex the circumstances are very different. For although to a woman whose personal disadvantages

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a certificate of membership in this association would offer positive and palpable attractions, yet she might eventually pass the prescribed limit of seventy-five years without having anything to show for her money, not to speak of the mortification which she would endure at thus being debarred from further efforts in the very face of her fellow-members. Altogether the American Mutual Aid Association for Unmarried People seems to have been founded in direct opposition to that spirit of chivalry which has always been the crowning glory of the Great Republic.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

The Intellectual and High-Bred Woman Who Succeeds Mrs. Hayes.

European Letter to the Boston Advertiser.

There need be no apprehension in the public mind about the present mistress of the White House. Although naturally a most modest and retiring woman she has risen to the occasion, as all who know her best have been sure she would do, and a more courteous, high-bred woman would be hard to find, and one so simple and unaffected in manner. She is an intellectual woman who has kept abreast with the world; a wife whose opinions her husband regards with respect; a mother who is the friend, confidant and helper of her children; and a loyal friend, she comes into her public life with the determination to make herself the friend of the people, and she proposes that the White House shall lose none of its attractiveness under her reign.

When asked if she should keep open house, as Mrs. Hayes had done, or whether she should reserve certain times for herself, she said she should give herself, as far as her strength would permit, to the public; that as she belonged to them she must consider their wishes first and her own inclinations last. She is as quiet in her dress as was her predecessor, and she wears literally no jewelry. She wears her brown hair waved off her forehead and coiled low at the back.

On Sunday she wore a somber black silk, with a slight train, trimmed with heavy jet passementerie. She will not hold any formal receptions during Lent. Mrs. Garfield the elder said, in speaking of her son, "If he makes as good a President as he has a son the country has nothing to fear. James is a good man." He certainly has had no more sincere tribute than.

Ranchers and Gardeners

Can save time and money by purchasing their Field, Flower, and Vegetable seeds, Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, Lawn Grass, red and white Clover, Onion sets, etc., at Queen's drug store, west side of Virginia street. Buying in large lots from the famous Eastern houses of Vick, Landreth and Ferry, I am enabled to sell at lowest Eastern Prices, saving freight and other expenses to those wishing seeds.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada has been greatly afflicted with diphtheria, and the ministers there have been generally beseeching the Almighty to stay the epidemic, but the Montreal *Witness* hits the nail squarely on the head when it says: "It is sheer blasphemy to lay to the account of providence a scourge brought upon a community by disregard of the laws of hygiene, and let run its dire will through the imprudence of the people generally and the carelessness of the authorities."

The terms of peace which have been concluded with the Boers recognize their right to self-government. The independence of the Transvaal is to be granted, subject to certain conditions to be determined by a British Commission. The Boers have, it appears, virtually gained the object for which they fought.

The fuel of the future is likely to be petroleum. The *Nautical Gazette* predicts that in a few years it will supersede coal on ocean steamers, being cheaper and far more easily handled. One man could feed the boiler with oil where forty-five are now required to shovel coal and rake the grates.

The editor of the *Shasta County Democrat* has been cruelly deceived. He published, with some flattering comments, an innocent-looking original poem sent to the office, without noticing that it was an acrostic which read: "The editor of the *Democrat* is a jackass."

We devote a good deal of space today to the Antelope mine, which, if it holds up as it has started, will be of the greatest benefit to this county. The mine is in excellent hands. Capt. Griffin has shown excellent judgment in the work and he has strong men behind him.

An important connection was expected to be made on the Comstock to-day, between a drift from the Yellow Jacket and the south branch of the Sutro tunnel. This connection will enable the Yellow Jacket group of mines to be drained and prospecting work to be resumed in them.

Mysterious intimations concerning the authorship of the Morey letter are telegraphed day by day by the Associated Press agent in New York. It is time for the disclosure to be made, if there is anything to disclose.

The best way to get to heaven is a question which has sunk into comparative insignificance since the papers have commenced discussing the best route to Wood's river.

The last number of *Harper's Weekly* contained a picture of the late Czar. The expression depicted on the Czar's countenance is that of a man in momentary expectation of being blown up.

The Gold Hill News says that John W. Mackay has obtained control of the Sutro Tunnel in his own name, and not for the bonanza firm.

ROUND ABOUT

Deer have become numerous this year in the mountains northwest of Walker lake.

Moody and Sankey concluded their evangelical labors in San Francisco on Sunday.

Harry Hunt has been convicted, at Los Angeles, Cal., of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The suit of the Van Bokkelen heirs vs. the Alta Mining Company, has been decided in favor of the Alta folks.

The Grace Hezlep Comedy Company failed to fill their engagement at Eureka. They are stranded at Battle Mountain.

Howard Carr won the main match of the California Rifle Association, Alameda, on Sunday, by a score of 47 out of 50.

Arthur Davis, a lad 15 years of age, was killed near Lodi Sunday night by being run over by a freight train. He was riding on the brake-beam, and, falling asleep, fell off, cutting off both feet, and his hands were crushed.

Decision Promised—The Kalloch Trial—Suicide of a Woman—Inquest in the Case of Assemblies Adams.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22. Judge Sullivan promises a decision in the Burke-Flood-Bonanza case a week from Wednesday. Meanwhile he will not hold Court, devoting his time to preparing the decision.

In the Kalloch case Highton began his argument for the defense this morning. He dwelt strongly on the prominence of special council for the prosecution and the small share in the trial taken by the District Attorney, claiming that the case was rather a private persecution than a prosecution of the people.

An unknown woman last night weighed her satchel with a flatiron and jumped into the bay from Meiggs's wharf. The body was recovered this morning.

An inquest in the case of Captain Adams, of Eureka, Nevada, killed by Adolph Schander, was commenced this afternoon. The examination of the witnesses shows the most astonishing lack of the observing faculty on the part of bystanders. Of all those on the stand this afternoon, who were present at the time of the tragedy, only one testified to actually seeing any shooting done, and he (Mr. Callan, one of the proprietors of the saloon) could not tell who commenced firing, but saw Schander in the act of shooting and a pistol in Adams' hand.

Only one or two witnesses remain to be examined. The inquest was continued until Thursday.

Another Called to Account.

LOS ANGELES, March 22.

The lives of our Lotharios, since the Abbot-Foster fatal episode, do not seem to run as smoothly as they might. It is rumored that last night a deserted fair one visited the store of one of our prominent jewelers, and, presenting a pistol, demanded that he had better make good his promises before any serious result occurred. A man who happened to be passing rushed in and, disarmed the irate demoiselle. The matter has been hushed up.

Convictions for Opium Smoking.

MARYSVILLE, March 22.

Three young men were convicted to day of smoking opium and fined \$100 each or as many days in prison. These are the first convictions in this State under the new law making it a misdemeanor.

Experimental Trip to the Pacific Coast Over the Southern Route.

ST. LOUIS, March 22.

A Republican Kansas city special says: An excursion to California is contemplated by the Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad and the Pullman Palace Car Company, which will probably pass through Kansas City next Thursday. Two trains will start from Boston for San Francisco, to be drawn by two locomotives, making the trip in the ordinary time required for a passenger train—114 hours. The train will be hauled by the same engines the entire distance, each having two engineers and two firemen who will work six hours at each shift. The purpose of the trip is an official inspection of the new line. The object of taking of locomotives and cars through from the Missouri river to San Francisco—2,891 miles—is to see if it can be done, so great a distance never yet having been accomplished. The ordinary work of an engine is 100 to 250 miles a day. The result of the experiment will be waited with interest. The engines and boilers will be cleaned on the road, but this detention will be made up by running forty miles an hour.

The Terms of Trade With the Boers.

PROSPECT HILL, March 22.

An armistice of forty-eight hours has been concluded in order to terminate negotiations. The terms of the truce are that all arms, munitions and other property captured by either party during hostilities shall be restored; that the Transvaal shall be granted independence, subject to conditions to be hereafter settled by the Royal Commission, and that the Boer government shall commence after the Commission shall have made its report. Meanwhile the British garrisons are to remain in the Transvaal without in anywise interfering with local affairs.

The Boer forces will disperse forth-

with, and Captain Elliott's murderer is to be delivered up to justice.

EVADING TAXES.

NEW YORK, March 23.

The Hartford (Conn.) *Courant* prints the following: The town of Great Barrington, Mass., is made happy by the settlement there of Mrs. Mark Hopkins, wife of the California millionaire. It is said that she will claim the town as her residence in order to save a large amount of taxes in San Francisco, and the people of Great Barrington are looking forward to having her pay the bulk of the taxes of that town, as her personal property and Pacific Railroad stock will have to go into her list.

AN ARKANSAS OUTRAGE.

EVENING SHADE, Ark., Mar. 22. Three young men, well connected, went to the house of L. Royal, whose wife is the daughter of the County Treasurer, and an estimable lady, and made insulting proposals, which caused her to order them out of the house, whereupon they seized and brutally outraged her. They have been jailed. There is intense excitement.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Passed by the Tenth Session of the Legislature, 1881.

CHAP. XXI.—An Act to authorize the County Commissioners in the several counties in this State to loan or transfer surplus money from one fund to

the other.

[Approved February 9, 1881.]

The people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any surplus money in either the Fire Department, Town or Police Department Funds, now or hereafter created by virtue of the laws of this State, in any unincorporated town, the Board of County Commissioners of the respective counties may, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to transfer such surplus, or any portion thereof, from any one to either of said funds, in the manner and proportion best calculated, in the judgment of said Commissioners, to subserve and protect the credit of the other.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

CHAP. XXII.—An Act defining the duties of certain attaches of the State Government.

[Approved February 9, 1881.]

The people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. From and after the passage of this act it shall be the duty of the Governor's Private Secretary to act as Clerk of the Board of Pardons, without other compensation than that allowed and paid as such private secretary.

It shall be the duty of the Deputy Secretary of State to act as Clerk of the Board of Examiners, and of State Prison Commissioners. It shall be the duty of the Deputy State Controller to act as Clerk of the Board of State Printing Commissioners; the Deputy State Treasurer as Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the care of the Indigent Insane, and the Deputy in the Surveyor-General and State Land Register's office as Clerk of the Board of Regents of the State University, each in his capacity as such Clerk, without further or other compensation than that allowed and paid for services as deputies aforesaid.

CHAP. XXIII.—An Act amendatory of and Supplemental to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the better preservation of the mining records in certain districts in this State" approved March 6, 1879.

[Approved February 10, 1881.]

The people of the State of Nevada, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section One of the above entitled Act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION One. In every mining district in this State in which the seat of government of any county is situated the County Recorder of said county shall be ex officio District Mining Recorder, subject in the discharge of his duties to such rules, regulations and compensations as may be now in force or hereafter prescribed by the mining laws of the mining districts respectively to which this Act is applicable. He shall, as such ex officio Mining Recorder, be responsible on his official bond for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and the correct and safe keeping of all the records thereof, and the correct and safe keeping of the copies of all the records mentioned and referred to in Section Two of this Act.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of each and every Mining Recorder of the several mining districts in the State, on or before the first Monday in January, April, July and October in each year, to transcribe into a suitable book or books, to be provided for that purpose, and to deposit and file with the County Recorders of the respective counties in which said mining districts may be located a full, true and correct copy of the mining records of the respective mining districts for the three months next preceding said first Mondays in January, April, July and October, duly certified under oath; provided, this section shall not apply to the Mining Recorder created by Section One of this Act.

SECTION 3. There shall be provided by the County Commissioners of the several counties in this State, and furnished to each Mining Recorder, on his application, suitable books, into which the

mining records mentioned in Section Two of this Act shall be transcribed.

SECTION 4. The several Mining Recorders shall receive for services herein required by Section Two of this Act, one dollar for the transcript of each claim, including the oath, which shall be paid at the time of recording by the parties making the locations.

SECTION 5. The certified copies of the mining records certified to be deposited and filed as herein provided, shall be received in evidence, and have the same force and effect in all Courts as the original.

SECTION 6. Any person neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of Section Two of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, A. D. 1881.

CHAP. XXIV.—An Act authorizing Boards of County Commissioners to transfer surplus money in the several funds of unincorporated towns from one to the other.

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ESTHETIC NONSENSE.

The Ridiculous New Society Craze in London.

From the London Hour.

Most amusing accounts are given of the new craze which has seized a certain section of London society. It seems, for some time past, sundry young men and women have betaken themselves to the "showing of their shapes," as Jack Tar calls it, in the most fantastical costumes of the mediaeval ages, and playing such tricks before high heaven as make the angels weep. The women exhibit themselves in tight-fitting garments, devoid of all shape and color, clinging to the form and showing the contour of the figure with quite as much precision as the fleshings of the ballet girl; the hair cut short and frizzed over the eyes and dyed of a deep orange brown; the throat encircled by a double row of large amber beads, from which depends a mediaeval ornament; and a looking glass hanging to the side, as in the pictures of the Venetian ladies by Paul Veronese. The female esthetic is in general sallow and half-starved, wobegone in expression. She has in general a dingy look, which is attributed to the efforts made to attain that dullness of coloring in which alone resides perfection, according to her ideas, and which in some cases has to be procured by artificial means. She sighs and looks vacantly around from beneath the shock of stiff, frizzed hair, dyed of a reddish brown, according to the law she has made up to herself of having no defined color on any portion of her frame. She can scarcely open her lips to speak, so tightly are they pressed together, and never smiles save when the male aesthetes approaches, and then they whisper together, and sometimes disappear locked arm in arm toward the supper room, where they are not more backward than the vulgar herd in the enjoyments of the creature comforts provided.

And while the female aesthetes is simply ridiculous, the male of the species is absolutely offensive. He lolls and ambles; his looks flow uncombed over his collar, but, when no one by, he is not above investigating the contents of a tankard of Bass's ale, of which he partakes freely. He generally carries an artificial lily in his hand, at which he sniffs pathetically now and then.

The Beautiful Catalpa Tree.**RENO WEEKLY GAZETTE**

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It is believed that the railroad tie of the future will be cut from the beautiful catalpa tree. The Fort Scott, Texas and Gulf Railroad have planted 300 acres of young trees, and the Iron Mountain Railroad 100 acres, near Charleston, Mo. On the track bed of the latter company ties of this wood have lain in the muddy soil of the Mississippi for twelve years, and are in good state of preservation. They have outlasted two sets of white oaks, and bid fair to survive the third. Fence posts in Indiana and Illinois are now sound after having been in service for forty-five, and even seventy-five years. In the muddy regions about Cairo, where it is grown extensively, it is used as "corner stones" for the most substantial buildings. It is of an elastic nature, but not so soft and light as cottonwood. Dr. John A. Warder, President of the American Forestry Association, claims for the catalpa a durability and power of resistance to the influences of the elements possessed by no other wood. It is found in the Mississippi valley and on the shores of the tributaries of the great river. It bears a large white, highly-perfumed flower, and grows quite rapidly.

Laughter Stops a Marriage Ceremony.

From the Lancaster Examiner. Alderman Barr and some friends were enjoying a quiet talk when the door opened, and in stalked Mary Wise and Frank McDonnell. They approached the Alderman, and McDonnell, stooping down, whispered that they wanted to be married but had no money. The Alderman consented, and the service was begun. McDonnell made his responses in a firm voice, but when the questions were put to Mary, she began to laugh. This stopped the proceedings at once, the Alderman saying that this was a serious affair, not to be laughed at, and he would go no further. McDonnell didn't like the idea of being only half-married, he said, and they decided to return this morning to have the ceremony completed.

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